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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, XF, IS

SUBJECT: "ZION SQUARE"

REF USUN 0558

I DEPLORE ADDING TO YOUR TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS, AS
YOU KNOW. HOWEVER, I MUST COMMENT THAT THE DESIGNATION
OF AN AREA CLOSE TO THE UN AS "ZION SQUARE" IS
UNLIKELY TO FACILITATE YOUR EFFORTS HERE TO EVOKE A
WARM SAUDI WELCOME TO HIGH RANKING AMERICAN OFFICIALS
WHO MAY BE PLANNING TO COME HERE. EVEN IF OUR
ELOQUENCE CONVINCES SAUDIS THAT US GOVT COULD EXERT
NO USEFUL INFLUENCE IN SUCH A MATTER, THEY ARE QUITE
UNLIKELY TO SEPARATE THEMSELVES FROM ARAB SENTIMENT SIMILAR
TO THOSE EXPRESSED BY HILMY TO AMBASSADOR BENNETT
(SEE REFTEL).
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